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**Location:** EPA conference center - 2nd Floor  
**Importance:** High  
**Subject:** Technical Discussion on Next Steps for Upper Animas Project Planning  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 10/27/2014 4:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 10/27/2014 6:00:00 PM

**Call-in #:**  **Conference Code:**

We will meet in the Tundra Room in the conference center on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

The purpose of this meeting will be for a technical discussion on where we need to go next in terms of site characterization of the Upper Animas River watershed. The following topics will be included in the discussion but there may be others that should also be included.

1. Aquatic Ecological Risk Assessment - where are we and what additional investigations are planned or needed?
2. Characterization of the Upper Animas River above Silverton - Silverton to Howardville; Howardville to Eureka; Eureka to the headwaters of the UA.
  - Scope of Work for next season
  - Long-term (>1 year)
3. OTEQ Model - Next Steps
4. Evaluation of existing data - EPA/BLM data and ARSG data from the UAA
5. Mapping of data - Steve Way
6. How do the technical needs fit into a joint EPA, BLM & State letter to SGC to participate in further investigation to understand the problem?
  - I expect that once the technical needs have been flushed out we will schedule a separate meeting between the program managers and the attorneys for the 3 agencies in drafting the letter that will reflect what is reasonable to ask of SGC with respect to where they have liability.

Kay - We will have a conference line if you can call in? Let me know.